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# CALCUTTA SCENES

Street Barricades: Americans Injured

## CHIANG ARRIVES IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAL FEB. 12. GENERAUSSLYOF CHIANG A HILL I ASAM DEAT LUNG HWA AIR THE LATE - YES TERDAY OR HIS FIRST VISIT TO THE M. TROUBLIS SINCE THE COURTENANT OF THE SINO JAPANESE WAR IN 1937

Her are not we have fundare. the or a majortary figures being Mayor Chart Tert cand Madana Oliney, who arrived a few days

To you residence by a and reason while them the to along his and rearres avoidable for all place and there national leader We're more well we're worting a ducks not hoowing that the Genratios no at ends was in he resid!

expect that the new Chinese nas Collice, tional currence exclusive rate might be fixed before via depair

A' O' unwhine report said that Chiang Kitchek intended later to visit his bietholnes at Fene hwa, nem Nineno, Associated matter," he told a questioner Ртени.

It was contradicted almost Im-

mediately by the Japanese Am-

bassador, who, summoning the

correspondents to him, informed

them that what they had been!

told was incorrect. He demand-

honour that the story would go

no further and particularly that

it should on no account be page-

ed on to any of their foreign

chief correspondent in Berlin of

the Tokyo 'Nishi Nishi," either

decided to break the yow of si-

other in the next 48 hours,

Dr. Mino Kato, at that time

press colleagues.

ed that they give their word of - =

## Police Open Fire On Rioters

CALCUTTA, FEB. 12. FOUR PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND SEVENTEEN TAKEN TO HOSPITAL WITH INJURIES WHEN THE POLICE OPENED FIRE ON CROWDS TO

tional Army."

imprisonment.

Originally condemned to life

tran portation. Rashid's sentence

war commuted to seven years'

During tyesterday's demon-

charges with Lathia (bamboo

staves) and used tear gas:

Shots were also reported to have

been fired from vehicles when

people are reported to have been

treated for bullet wounds and

United States military vehicles

were among those set on fire and

It is now learned that five

THREE OF THOSE WHO DIED WERE THE BY BUL. LETS IN THE BHOWLINIPORE AREA IN SOUTH CRUDE BARRICADIS IND THREW STONES.

A strike by transport weal, the Police yesterday, when stu-

### **British Policy** On Spain

dondon, Feb. 12. Great Britain "is read." take all p litical steps in order to restor a democratic and publican regime in Spain," the House of Tommons was told by l Hector MacNeill, Parliamentery they were attacked. forthe mist during his visit and tinder Secretary for the Foreign

> The United States, Great Briz some arrests were made. thin and France "are in close! touch and there seems to be no purpose in thelding a special to partite meeting to deal with the

BAD GODESBURG, FEB. 12.

Revived

(By Jack Edmond);

HULLER BUCAME A FATHER ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

DRIVES IN BERLIN FOR A MONTH OR SO.

JUITHIN JUFER HOURS OF THE EVEN'T A

1038 LVA BRAUN BORE HIM A SON IN A NURS

 $FINITE_{cont}BUT = APPARENTAY = UNAUTHORISED$ 

STITEMENT TO THIS EFFFCT HAS MADE BY

GENERAL BANSAL, THE THEN JAPANESE MILL

NETUSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS IN BERLIN.

three United States military personnel were injured. An United States officer, Associated Press. Flight-Lieutenant Horace J Gabart, was attacked by a mon-Hitler Baby Tale and sustained a fractured arm before he was rescued by the Tinted States Mittary Police.

"STATE OF SIEGE" The Moslem League leaders have called for a meeting to-day to decide on the "future course of action" and have appealed to in July last. They went out toeverybody to keep calm.

military personnel than usual cribed acts of treason committed have been seen in the riot at- by kim. Later he handed her the ING HOME AT SAN REMO IN LUALY, AFTER feeted area of Calcutta to-day. NOT HAVING BEEN SEEN TAKING HER USUAL People in European costumes have been made to get off public conveyances. Road blocks have been erected by crowds but cars documents. She refused unless League flags have been given pounds. privileged treatment and had a TARY ATTACHE, TO A GROUP OF JAPANESE road blocks. - Reuter.

# BLACKMAIL CLUE TO

LONDON, FEB. 12. DOCUMENTS IN A BLACK CILCUTTAL WHERE CROWDS HAD ERECTED MAIL CHARGE AGAINST YOUNG WOMAN, HEARD A' THE MARYLEBONE POLICE COURT ON OCTOBER 80 LAST. ura vens called for to-day as a deat commonstrated against the LED TO THE "MISTER" IN protest against, what the Trans | sentence passed on Rashid Ab-, THE CASE - AFTERWARDS port Union President callen, the dol, who was a captain in the REVEALLD AS NAVAL EN inwarranted charge made by Japanese recruited "Indian Na. GINEER ROBERT WALTER PURDY BEING SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR TREASON.

He has since been reprieved. Buttery vesterday when the woman bound over for two years for at Saturday. stration, crowds set fire to mili-; tempting to extort twenty pounds tary vehicles. The Police made from Purdy.

The case had been held over I from previous sessions so that the treason charge could be dealt with Yesterday, Gerald Howard. prosecuting; explained that the two of the men. matter had been hanging over her head for a long time because a

could not be made public. son, told Blaney: "Somebody who was a traitor to his country has mediately they reached the and provide "local" machinery a commodity which normally is been convicted as such and if that is good, it comes out of your wrong doing,

It waters down your action and makes it of less gravity. Lik many other people you seem to think money ensy come by is the high road to happiness. \_ \_\_ COULED ORG

Enrlier, Howard had told the Court how the documents caminto police Kands. Blaney, h sall, met Purdy who was then wearing a naval officer's uniform gether for a month and Purdy "Wewer military vehicles and showed her documents which dochoners, saying, according to her statement, that she was the only Bersan he could trust. Their friendship apparently cooled off and Pardy asked her to return the

> man overheard her say that she! wanted fifty pounds.

Mr. Howard added that the prosecution were of the opinion that Blaney did not intend to take the money .-- Reuter.

## Copyright In Speeches?

London, Feb. 12. Labourite members' question- action fail, you should at once ing of former Prime Minister invite governments of peoples Churchill's right to sell secret of the world to hold a constituwartime speeches he made in tional convention for the purthe House of Commons, for pose of setting up a world govpublication, brought an assertion yesterday from Prime Minister Clement Attlee upholding the right of any member to ment shall within a short time publish his speeches.

Asked whether copyright be-

longs exclusively to the man who made the speeches. Mr. Attlee said he wanted "legal advice" before answering. - Associated

### HAUL BIG

Four robbers, one armed with a revolver and three with daggers, held up Cheung Hoi-kim, proprietor of an import and export firm. at No. 24, Bonham Strand East at about 11 o'clock yesterday and robbed him of over H.K.\$8,000 and about C.N.\$250,000.

The armed robbers accosted is desperately short of workers Ohinese Political. Consultative etaircase to the 2nd floor. At the Paul R. M. Miller, field artillery troops in Kwangtung were takpoint of the revolver then forced U.S.A. of Buffalo, New York, ing the offensive against the him to open the safe from which Maj.-Gen. Fang Hau, Com- East River Column, and brandthe money was extracted. No arrest has been made.

> THE WEATHER To-day's forecast: - Mainly an interpreter. fair with light easterly winds. · Yesterday's temperature:---

## China Envoy Enigmatic

Washington, Feb. 12.
The Chinese Ambassador here, Mr. Wei Tao-ming, returned yesterday from Changking where he has been conferring with government officials. Wei declined to make a statement, He said ho would see President Traman and Secretary of State Byrnes. in the course of the next few down and "then I may have semething to say," - A snociated Press.

# DETENTION

North Allerton, Feb. 11. A War Office enquiry to to be held into the disturbances over the week-end in the Northaller-This was stated at the Old ton Military Detention Barracks integrale its operations with the nonneed its interior of anfrom which 30 men, serving coal mining and electricity i.i. tionalising the industry and the \* Irone Betty Binney, aged 31, was long sentences escap d on

> By to-day, 400 police, troops [ and civilians, searching a 50- Coal, and Power Corporation to

The Recorder, Sir Gerald Dod- barracks, 14 changed their Boards who will see to the disc mand." nigds and return to prisen im- tribution and generation of gas The gas industry, dealing on emptured without offering re- areas. sistance .-- , Renter.

## Far-Reaching Labour Scheme LONDON, FEB. 12.

ACQUISITION OF BRITAIN'S 1.0.17 GAS COMPANIES AT A COSTLEXPECTED TO TOTAL ALMOST £300,000,000 AND THE FORMATION OF A GOV. ERNMENT BOARD TO WORK. THE INDUSTRY UNDER PUBLIC OWNERSHIP IS PLANNED BY THE LABOUR GOVERNMENT.

THE LEGISLATION WILL PROBABLY BE INTRO-DUCED SOME TIME THIS YEAR, WHEN THE BULL HAS RECEIPED ROYAL ASSENT, THE COE. ERNMENT WILL BE THE ONLY GAS SUPPLIER FOR THIS COUNTRY S11,200,000 CONSUMERS AND THE EMPLOYER OF 125,000 MEN AND ICO. MEN NOW WORKING FOR PRIVATE AND MUNIC CIPAL COMPANIES

Some safellite industr's are gas industry is estimated by the certain to be involved, but exact | British Gas Council at about details of the nationalisation £181,000,000. According to Mr. plans have not yet been dis- Frank Jones, Chairman of the

1000 tons of coal a year. The 000,2 \sigma Labour government's aim is to mately, there will-be a National accept the situation, figurald.

Of the total number who at other for gas and electricity. of nationalisation will not hold tempted to escape by charging. These Boards will in turn back the development necesthe corrugated iron doors of the delegate authority to regional sary to meet the province destreet. The other 14 were r- for meeting the needs of specific net piped long distances, grew

NEW YORK, FEB. 712.

NEARLY LOOS PERSONS HAVE PETITIONED PRE-SIDENT TRUMAN TO ASSUME LEADERSHIP IM-MEDIATELY IN TRANSFORMING THE U.N.O. years. Last December an inde-INTO "A TRUE WORLD GOVERNMENT" TO PRE- pendent inquiry commission ap-VENT DESTRUCTION OF CIVILISATION THROUGH ATOMIC WARFARE, THE WRITERS' BOARD SAID YESTERDAY.

The petition declared that it | Reberts, Albert Einstein, Dr. | The Committee, acknowledgflying the Congress and Mesten she nyomised to give her twenty was the conviction of writers Irving Langmuir, writers Sin- ing the industry as "reasonably" "that there can be no adequate clair Lewis, Dorothy Thompson efficient," found ... the ... present He arranged to meet her at military defense against the and Thomas Mann, actressed diversified structure is restrictpassage cleared through the bublic "house. Meanwhile the atomic bomb for protection of Cornelia Otis, Greer Garson and ing further progress, and that police werd informed and a police- mankind against atomic energy Helen Hayes, and actors Fre- a "basic change" would be reused for destructive purposes deric March and Ezra Stone .-- quired to get effective results.and that there must be establish- Associated Press. ed effective and enforceable

safeguards under rule of law." The Writers' Board is headed by author Rex Stout. In the petition he asked American U.N.O. delegates."to institute such action as shall transform; the U.N.O. into a world government without dangerous delay" and "we ask that should such ernment of those people which adhere thereto in full faith and hope that such world governcomprise all peoples on earth."

British Gas Conneil "theread of The British gas industry, the acquisition of all these underlargest in Europe, uses 20,000,- takings is likely to be £272,000,-

"The Gavernment ha andustries which are also sene-Lindustry cannot take part in duled for nationalisation. Olti- a olitical controversy, and must

PRIVATE OWNERSHIP mile radius with the aid of own and supervise all sections of "We are ready to help, being army lorries and flying-squad the fuel and power industries, conscious of our responsibilities cars, had rounded up all but Under it will be two operating to our consumers, employees boards, one for coal and the and shareholders. The prospect

up on a local basis and a multi-The current net value of the plicity of small units still exists. There are 773 privately-owned undertakings, handling 64 per cent of all the gas sold. The remainder, or 274, are owned by -municipal—authorities— Total production in 1944 was 1,737,-'000,000 "therms" or 'roughly 3,474,000,000,000 cubic: fees of

Nationalisation of the gas industry has been part of the -Labour Party's policy for many pointed in 1944 by Mr. Churchill's wartime coalition Government recommended similar ac-

# Gives Support

LONDON, FEB. 12. THE UNITED STATES YESTERDAY POSED THE RUSSIAN DEMAND FOR THE UNIT-ED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL TO UNDER-TAKE AN INVESTIGATION ON CONDITIONS IN THE DUTCH EAST INDIES.

supported the Russian demand, Government foured that, the neprovided the inquiry commission tion proposed might upset the

# Mr. Churchill recently sold Among signers were former was to be purely a fact-finding in the islands and he believed the hree speeches to "Life" Maga- Supreme Court Justice Oven. The United States deligate, both the believed the

CANTON, FEB. 12. THE CANTON MOBILE FIELD TEAM SENT DOWN BY EXECUTIVE HEADQUARTERS IN PEIPING TO CARRY OUT CEASE-FIRE ORDERS BETWEEN THE NATIONALISTS AND COMMUNISTS WAS NEITHER MOBILE NOR IN THE FIELD, BECAUSE THE MILITARY HERE INSISTED THERE ARE NO COMMUNIST TROOPS IN KWANGTUNG AND KWANGSI..

munist representatives, Major ing them unjustly as bandits and Huang Wei-chin, representing not as Communists. the Nationalists, a secretary and Being still in Canton, the mo-

The team composes of Colonell Teh in Yenan that government

bile field team is unable to as-Colonel Miller said that only certain the extent of fighting on Executive Headquarters in Pei- East River, but reliable sources Maximum: — 76 degrees at ping can give out news releases said the clashes, were mere Belgium on February 17 will skirmishes that had been going determine whether the country is Minimum: — 57 degrees at The Chinese military here has off and on for many years.—As to merch in step with Moscow or ignored the charges of Gen. Chu sociated Press. I wanted the Western Bemocracies. Reuter.

Doctor Wellington Koo (China) Mr. Edward Stettinius, said his the discussion in London leaving a settlement to direct nexitiations hatween the Dutch Government

and the Indonesian nationalists. Dr. Koo also said be thought the discussion might be adjourned in the hone of successful negotiations although a "commission might promote United Nations harmony and also dissipate doubte about Java."

Mr. Stottinius a serted his belief that Russia and Russian Ukraine had not introduced sufficient evidence to show that a "construetive numose" would be served by an investigation under United... Nations apapices. It would "bo , appropriate for us to express the hupe that the terms of surrender, regulring the disarmament

BELGIAN ELECTIONS

Political parties are claiming with increasing drankness that the vote in the general election in

## - Brussels, Reb. 12.

## (Continued on Page 6) Girl Of Nineteen the Czech authorities are find-

who registered herself at the Kam to realise that their task will Tol Boarding House in Nathan be almost impossible if they ex-Road as Lo Yuk-chan, was remov- pel all the Germans, apart from ed to the Kwong Wah Hospital last night at 7,20 p.m. suffering their original intention. from the effects of lysel, believed solf-administered. She died, shortly after admission.

The Police will welcome any

# Czech Plan Runs Difficulties

(By Guy Bettany).

PRAGUE, FEB. 12. ALTHOUGH A QUARTER OF A MILLION GERMANS SHOULD HAVE LEFT CZECIIO-SLOVAKIA IN DE CEMBER, IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER A SINGLE · GERMAN HAS CROSSED THE FRONTIER.

lence or felt that it was caly binding as long as the original news was incorrect. At any American authorities in Ger- the imitation jewellery, glass. rate, he went out of his way to many, who are due to receive and porcelain industries, where satisfy himself one way or and the Germans expelled from the overwhelming majority of Czecho-Slovakia, have informed the craftsmen are Germans. This involved a trip to the Prague Government that Whether the Germans will be Munich, the home of Eva they are not ready. The Rus- anxious to remain in Czecho- three speeches to "Life" Maga- Supreme Court Justice Owen Braun's father, and the original sians have made it clear that Slovakia in view of the repres- zinc. source of the information con- they have enough on their hands sive treatment to which they tained in the Japanese Military for the present, while the Ameri- have been subjected since last Attache's announcement. For cans have asked for detailed in- May is open to doubt. As most it was from here that up had fermation to assist them to of them are only allowed the ra-

come to Britain a few hours be- settle the expelled Germans. fore his press conference, to tell As things are, it is extremely they would have much more food the correspondents - after an- doubtful whether the expulsions if they were deported to Gerother of his customary drinking will begin for some time, even many. Even with extra rations ROBER'S bouts had made him a little more, when they do no one believes allowed to German heavy workloquacious than usual - that he that the plan submitted by the ers here for some past their diet had met some "very nice people" Czech Government for the re- would be very low.-Renter. in Munich, including the man moval of 2,500,000 Germans in

mendous task of getting the SUSPECTED Chinese girl, aged about 19, managers. They are beginning | landed with flat tyres. the small loyal minority, as was

In view of this situation, gusually well-informed circles here indicate that as many as mees with the party-chairman. assistance which will establish her ,1,000,000 Germans may bo al. Mao Tee-tung, and other leaders. lowed to remain, including most -Associated Press.

Both the Russian and the skilled workmen, especially in

tions formerly given to Jews,

# who succeeded E'va Braun eight months can be carried sa assistant to Hoffman, official through. Photographer to Hitler. Meanwhile, faced with the tre-

Two Communist members of the The pilot, Lieut, Lylo Tippin.

of all kinds, labourers, skilled Council arrived here to-day on an artisans, mechanics and capable American transport plane which

said .- there were three tharn

parallel cuts on the inside of the left tyre and he expressed the belief that these could not have been caused by natural obstacles. The Communists, Tung Pi-wo and Wang Jo-fel. came for confer-



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Monday's coup by currency speculators requires a searching in were that they, on Christmas Day of their evidence. They had on The first parural reaction to the story of how the trick was played was to evaluate it as a skillfully executed, ingeni- Hing of \$20 and a pocket watch this the result was that their verous and efficient piece of knavery, worthy of an honester cause. But date: a sucaking respect for the brain Captain V. N. Surtees, D.S.O., be taken as true and authentic this, accused were in the Police women in the Colony. which inspired the coup and work R.N., H.M.S. Nabeatcher, pre- and had been solid and unassall- Station for over an hour and the Your correspondent "A Mere and I'm sure someone will pick it The 11 months that we have been ed out the method with such meti. | sident, Captain A. St. Clair Ford, able throughout. culous regard for detail, does not l alter the fact that fraud is a serie Dake of York, Commander H. F. ous matter, and that this was a ic ertson Alkman, H.M.S. Tamar, particularly dangerous type of and Commander R. A. V. Gretraud. Panic in currency could leary, H.M.S. Tamara do grave damage in the Colony it it developed from good cause, and The case for the prosecution when it is deliberately, if only was conducted by Capt, Gwinner temporarily, incited, then no client, and the accused were represented should be spared to bring the per- legt. R. C. Magee, R. N. V. R. petrators to book. Monday's coup in addressing the Court Capt. was barefaced robbery of a large Gwinner said that in this case the number of people, as much so as three Chinese for the prosecution if the tricksters had held them up all identified the accused, both inat the point of a pistol, and while house, at the water steps, at the there is a disposition to waste little Police Station and in Court after sympathy on professional gam- two months. He submitted that blets in currency, the circum- that the evidence established box stances (a widely published take wond any reasonable doubt that story) brought within the scope on of the fraud many victims who rigging of a market by the circu-l dation of rumours is an old dodge and there is little that can be done about it, but this incident. comes within a different category. and the attempt to determine the responsibility must be pursued to face to the wall while the men grieved and when they met the the end. The public have as deep searched and robbed the others. an interest in the result as the newspapers who were hoodwinked and the news agency whose credit

was jeopardised.

and Yuen Iring, the chief central found that they could not dispose 20 motor trucks, each with a water. capacity of about 30 piculs.

one of them operates several round trips daily.

In addition to vogetables, livestock and other goods, they also carry passengers, and every day an average of 300 people travel alley, while the three Chinese in endeavour that such should tally.

by the trucks. The freight charge is about \$24 a picul, and passengers pay from \$2.50 to \$3.00 a head a trip.

on Monday in the s.s. "Mutiana" great a coincidence that there were doo good to be true. Added to out of the premises voluntarily. from Singapore.

Jarling. Matheson & Co. before of the same denomination, stolen the war, was a member of most earlier, found floating in the harof the sporting clubs here, includ- hour there in unusual circuming the Hong Kong Cricket Club stances and in the area where the and the Hong Kong Football Club, culprits were arrested.

DETECTIVE SHOT

Min-chi, was charged before Mr. sonable doubt that the accused be-C. Y. Kwan at the Summary fore the Court were in fact res-Military Court yesterlay with possible for the charges now made attempted murder of a Chinese and that the three accused had detective Wan. Choung in Con- concected their story, and in one naught Road Central near Ram- case amended the original stategay Street on Dec. 16.

It, was alleged that accused others. on the Praya. The detective was seen with arms made no difference the Japanese occupation and do the "sticky" job of rendering like a bestile-axe and a figure like discharged from hospital about a to the other. It was laid down after penetrating the ground the bomb harmless. The bomb after penetrating the ground the bomb harmless. The bomb baken we came who know the sand to week ago.

The case was adjourned until to-day for hearing to be fixed.

PICKPOCKET GAOLED

Four months' hard labour was ed the case against accused beyond imposed on Cheng Sui-man by any reasonable doubt. Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Summary Military Court yesterday for lar-

was caught in the act and was for the prosecublen. brought to the Station by com- Continuing. Mr. Sin said-that one of the most serious charges in

unlawful possession of five twels. The evidence of Yan Shing was Manser, Tymon, Bartlett and work of this unit but it is unlawful possession of tive twell who evidence or wan same was Foster were at work the whole understood that within the last str. Well well! Good old V of taw epium, Shek Yes whe sent films and unreliable and on that morning yesterday when they fortnight, nine bombs have been Barrett (two two). We perceive a topiced to three morning vesterday when they fortnight, nine bombs have been evidence it was unsafe to convict. sonced we retroe moments or the secured had elected to give commenced digging for the immunised and removed, three; lurking sense of humour so there's

## Marines Sentenced On Armed Robbery Charges

lected and not breathless.

prosecution.

FANTASTIC THEORIES

While it was alleged that the

accused committed a daring rob-

hered steadfastly to their own.

the prosecution and stated that

TIME QUESTION

were going to give and made every

OF-ISLAND-ROAD.

WORKING SINCE 9 A.M.

No doubt the witnesses being

THE NAVAL COURT MARTIAL ON BOARD M. V. AORANGI CONCLUDED YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN MARINES LEONARD MEEKS, IVEN DENIS ORAN AND JAMES, EDWIN VIVIAN WERE FOUND GUILTY ON TWO CHARGES OF ARMED ROBBERY AT NO. 75 BONHAM STRAND EAST ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

MINE. ORAN WAS SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS PENAL SERVITUDE AND MNE. MEEKS AND MNE. VIVIAN ITERE EACH SENTENCED TO HARD LA-BOUR FOR TWO YEARS, DISMISSED FROM 1118 MAJESTY'S SERVICE, AND TO FORFEIT ALL PAY, HEAD MONEY, BOUNTIES, SALVAGE MONEY, PRIZE MONEY, ALLOWANCES, ANNUITIES, PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES

The charges against accused to the verheity and authenticity 1945, armed with revolvers robbed oath contradicted the evidence of Yan Shing of \$150 and a wrist the crown in toto. The accused watch at No. 75. Bonham Strand | were subject to cross-examination East, first floor, and robbed wong by the prosecution but in spite of at the same place and on the same | sion has been unchallenged and unshakable in any part of it. Their

The Court was composed of account of their movements must

Lieut.-Camdr. (S) Rawles, R.N., was the Depoty-Judge Advocate.

they were the men. IDENTITY QUESTION Wong Ean was also there. He In is certain that the Chinese followed the accused, who by and accused them. threats of arms had robbed them

an aley, a cut de cue. Land traffic between Kowloon the waterfront and when they tify the intruders.

The trucks make the journey tially declared he identified the to do so as they were seen there could safely convict and asked for in about two hours, so that each men but later, under the skillful only for a short time. cross-examination of defending counsel, withdraw this identification. But it was a fact that he good friends had chatted among considered accused to be the same as those he met at the end of the the same crowd and not standing

them earlier on. Marine Summerscales was defin- said, supported his view that the and was absent. three Marines standing on the Captain Nelson, who was with waterfront near the steps, money

He submitted that the facts. especially of the definite and victorous identification of the A 25-year-old unemployed Lo Chinese, showed beyond all rea-

> The fact that only two were uniawfully, aids, abets, procures some 10 feet, it had taken an up- was brought to the surface at understanding. It might be the or counsels the commission of an wards turn. offence is lighle to be dealt with as the principal offender. He pointing upwards and it was the road was closed and resibility to a course of action which was and the company he was keeping to a course of action which was ad the course of action which was add to be action to the course of action which was add the course of actio

ment to bring it into line with the

to locate and remove it and going on. When the job was For the defence Mr. Sin said other units had also had a "go" done and the road opened, the conv of a Parker fountain pen that in such case it was absolutely at it. from a Chinese in Queen Victoria necessary for the Court to be On Monday, the P.W.D. had Street near the Control Market satisfied beyond reasonable doubt dug up the road surface to a the bomb. as to acoused's guilt. It was not depth of about two feet and the Impedior H. Bell said accused for accused to prove their case but bomb was discovered at 2 p.m. the charges against accused were lock, R.N., composed of Chief future.

Petty Officer Watson and A. B. Little has been heard of the evidence and be cross-examined as bomb. At about 2 p.m. Lieut. of them from Talkoo Dockyard. hope yet. Good job "mercy kill-

## Canton River Mines Swept

Canton, Feb. 12. Having swept the Pearl River and estuary of mines, The British Navy is preparing charts on the water coarse for the benefit of merchant ships, that will help to restore normal trade conditions in Canton.

The city is badly in need of imported rice, coal and other necessaries for trade revival, and transportation by water will solve the food and fuel shortages here.

The British Navy next will sweep the West Lamma channel.-Associated Press,

In fact the evidence of Marines | accused.

The evidence of accused must be truth under cross-examination, the first shock. given the same weight as the He had given a version of what evidence of the witness for the he saw in a fair and unbiassed

AMENDED STATEMENT

story and from the start had ad- money of their own ..

Regarding Vivian's amended There was no doubt that a rob- statement, the amendment was in was shocked and alarmed at the bery had been committed and that no great detail and there was presence of Europeans in the flat the Chinese had chased the rob- nothing to worry about. But the

Mr. Sin dwelt on the mentality the others. of the witnesses and the difficult tried to clude them by going into more so in this case where they accured were in fact the robbers, treated to the other night. were excited and in a panic. I. and that the evidence of accused i The accused were followed to was impossible for them to iden- be believed in its entirety. In a Court, suspicion, surmise and con-

## TENANT ABSENT

themselves on the testimony they together at the time were quite all the witnesses put the time as Factory, was ordered to evict the deceive the unwary. definite on the subject, that accus- between 8 and 8.15. How could premises yesterday by a Tribunal

conded to the waterfront and that themselves and fixed the exact Sui Wan, of No. 51, Fook Wing cause as upaque foundation is you will around the harbour and seems to be isbouring under great well known in Hong Kong sport-, there were no other Marines in time. He suggested that the ver- Street, ground floor, was with- denied his piercing gaze. the area at the time. It was too sion of the time factor story was drawn. The opponent had moved

THE PARTY HAD BEEN

the Chinese residents who were

somewhere in Wanchai, is to be

all curious and wanted a look.

Another unexploded

SHAUKIWAN

500-POUND UNEXPLODED AMERICAN GENERAL

PURPOSE BOMB WAS IMMUNISED AND REMOV-

ED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON JUST BEFORE

4 P.M. BY THE ROYAL NAVAL BOMB DISPOSAL

UNIT IN SHAUKIWAN ROAD JUST AT THE FOOT

The unit under Lieut. Har- removed by this unit in the near.

Commander M. Hodges, H.M.S. McLaren and Summerscales cor- Referring to the prosecutor's donor is a classic in under- which we are well informed, ston) compared with some of the roborated to the extent of the remarks, Mr. Sin said that with statement. A man with a mind However, you nick something nice, smaller shins in the barbour at evidence of accused when they told great respect, his learned friend so small and narrow must be so and easy and we'll see what can the present time. Small blame the Court that accused, when met had no right to say that accused "more" that he could hardly be be done. Women, or that thing can be attached to those who are at the steps were calm and col- had thrown the arms and money expected to achieve anything bet- called "lurve", for instance. Or urged by the Call of the Sen. hway during the chase. There for than a worm's eye view of any there is one question that has been | rather than by the doubtful joys was no evidence to show that any- sort of spectacle. Mr. Sin said that he would like thing was dumped and it was un- As for being a male, how would for a long while. Is a girl still Hong Kong at a single stretch is

were entitled to be believed to the dismiss his remarks.

The notes were found in unusual | Sir, -Reference "A Mere Male's" able. bery in a flat situated in a busy circumstances but it was for the astounding attack. I bet he could you? number of the town with revolvers prosecution to connect accused not keep his eyes off it all evening, and stole the money and articles with the circumstances. The pro- received a sharp slap on the wrist mentioned, yet nothing was found secution had failed miserably to from his more circumspect com-Yan Shing, who was menaced on accused which would implicate explain these unusual circum- panion, and wrote to your paper could ill afford the loss. The by the revolvers of Oran and any of them. The testimony of stances and it was not for the to get himself out of a jam. Vivian who entered the flat a few the Chinese was Lust fantastic defence to do so. Accused knew Otherwise what is he cotting dulgence, I still hope that you will minutes previously, was certain theories. Accused had denied the nothing of the money, they had at? Why such furious v'tupera- print the following reply and

Continuing. Mr. Sin said that jecture did not suffice. the acquittal of the accused.

The tharpest increase yet recorded in any week in the official Food and Luci cost figures issued by Government took place in the week ending Feb. 9, when the cost of living rose by over \$ 2. Following are comparative figures:-

Sharp Rise in Living Costs

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pean curd, A	Tota			<b>\$</b> 14.479

## Readers' Letters

WORM'S EYE VIEW

doesn't mind, why should be?

LANCELOT.

AN ESCAPIST?

TIME AND PLACE

and the fire arms. He kept his bers. They were excited and three accused were detained in Sir,-May I express agreement Sydney. separate cells and had no oppor- with "A Mere Male" in his We left home 12 months ago, back's" grievance. It seems he necused at the stone steps they tunity to talk or communicate criticism of the attire of certain being well aware of the fact that has been too long away from thought that these were the men with one another. Vivian amended ladies at a hostelry not a thousand we signed on for two years. Also, home (eleven months to be exact) his statement and this fallled with miles from the centre of down? being rather experienced in the on a vessel which R.N. ratings There is a time and place for in- duties of the Catering Dept., we would term as a floating, hotel. In conclusion Mr. Sin said that decent exhibition of the female knew what to expect. were keen in the chase and kept of such Chinese identifying Euro- the charges were so serious that figure, and not even the un- I shall not mention the trip out moment to compare living condi-

DIMMED FACULTIES

He submitted that after careful Sir .- Not, at present, being a cally and financially. in the free maintained by a fleet of money, watches and arms into the Chinese had identified the perusal of the evidence it would member of the "Underwear Knit- Now Shellback, you have a big years. accused as being in the house. His be found that there was no ters' Union." the "Churchwarzens ship to wander round, films to see After all M.N. personnel have - Marine Sammerscales had ini- reniv was that it was not possible evidence upon which the Court Antiquarian Society," or the "As- fairly regularly on board, heer to not been taken from their civil sociation for the Observance of drink, almost as regular, a can conventions, except when they Heavily Clothed Bodies," I fall to teen in which to purchase the have joined the M.N. on a see the point of "A Mere Male's" necessities of living comfortably, voluntary basis to escape other

Having been out of touch with day you will find the one and only anyone over exerting themselves the subtleties of female figures for portrait in Hong Kong of so long. I see no other way to revitalise my dimmed appreciative faculties than joining one of the above as:ociations in the hope that, while durthering their aims, I I may have a chance to perceive letter in to-day's issue of the what the Greeks, idealised and "China Mail." I would like to Venus immortalised.

A NEW THING

rather remarkable one in these of ten pounds a month, our par such letters are counter-signed by hard times) for a man to get compares very favorably with the O.C. of the unit. Your comhimself all upset at the sight of that of any of the Services. Our plaint seems to us to be legitimate. an uncensored version of the living conditions are far and away What objection is there to submitfemale figure.

The bomb was dropped luring Harlock was able to go down to disgruntled woman with a face baken us come way on the road to most charitable interpretation to When discovered, its nost was 'As a precautionary measure, suggest that he was exced on, panese had made three attempts their houses while the work was acainst his better judgment.

> Unit was given a great cheer by been suspected that he was the hotel's publicity agent. I can certainly think of some more ampropriate places for a revenling display of feminine charms than a dance-floor, but then I'm not old-durlioned.

LIVE AND LET LIVE.

inga" are taboo. I couldn't imagine "The China Mail" without Sir,-May I be permitted to the support of one or two people Merchant Navy before the war reply to the critical comment on I wot of. However, now that it will get bored with any place. the evening attire of Service- has been settled-on with the even after spending as little as arguments. You drop the glove a month in such a city as Sydney Chinese had every chance to see Male" reveals himself as an up. I don't say we will because away from home is only a "Dog-Englishman, for surely this pacu- we only argue about things on Watch" (to use a Naval expresa bone of contention in this mess of civilisation. Six months in to draw the attention of the Court | fair to prestable phe minds of the he define the characteristics of decent and a wood prospective certainly a long time; but all of to the fact that the three accused Court. He asked the members to such a person. Surely if the lady wife—to the right bloke, of course us could have had a good run -if she has been indiscreet with ashore had we wished, and few "ame extent as the three Chinese. As regards Summerscales, he May I recommend to him a visit someone clse? I'll leave the cir- ports could have offered such a The law says a man is innocent had never changed on any evidence to Bali. He might come back with cumstances with you. It might variety of activities. It is gross until and unless he is found guilty, of identification. He had tob! the a broader vision, if he survived have been one of those life and Ineralitude to the inhabitants of death affairs when the bloke had this Island to make complaints. been in the Middle East for two We have all had the onnortunity

> J. AND F. WORSE OFF

Sir,-Without craving the inthereby enlighten a presumably soft shell-back. His position in comparison to other members of the M.N. in Hong Kong is quite good for after all, he has been to derived in numerous R.N. messes

in pursuit of their quarry and peans with accuracy, especially he must ask the Count to be satis- dressiest Hollywood beauty chorus in a vessel of 1,135, tons gross as tions affort with the rigorous thus followed the Marines who when all were dressed in blue, and fied beyond all doubt that the would go to the lengths we were that is best forgotten, but we were routine of naval life? sent direct to Manus which Shell- know that a commission off the ANOTHER MERE MALE, back knows fairly well. Hong West Coast of Africa, considered Kong then was our first-may I one of the worst climates in the say-civilised cort, where we were world, is at least eighteen months slowly but surely cut down physi- for R.N. personnel. and in the

> and above all regular transport to less, fortunale services as regards The perfecting of the human the "beach". Regarding time off. nav. living conditions and disform, grotesque as it is occasion- why not work a watch system be- cipline. ally, has, for three millenia, been tween the Dept. and allow a The denant of No. 62. Castle accomplished by many artificial couple off each day. It has been that on "Aorangi," the M.N. enjoy Another point he said was that Peak Road, the Yuen Loi Knitting and injurious devices arranged to done quite successfully on bigger the privacy of cabins, whilst R.N.

ships than the Acrangi. The old subterfuge practised If by writing you hope to in- from the deck head like bats in ed were the same men who robbed they be so accurate? To these composed of Messrs. R. A. Silva. with whalebone, whipcord. stays, crease the few benefits of the a barn. I don't think "Shellback' people time was no object and H. M. Shiu and K. T. Chung, struts and bandages has a rapid M.N., I am with you there, but or any one else in the M.N. would from his own experiences some the applicant being Poon Yat Lau, and inevitable denouement, yet the Commodore is not the man to change places with the lads in He would remind the Court that were often an hour out. This, he Opponent did not file any reply there is in the Colony a man who help you as he is very busy find navy blue. vociferous decorum deplores the ing work for the biggest little Judging by the food aboard Captain D. B. Nelson, 2nd ate that the three Marines pro- witnesses must have talked among Another application, by Wong sight of an unbridled figure be- offer in the B.P.F. Look where the "Aorangi," the catering staff attached to a different ship every difficulties, but I have yet to see REILLY FFOULL.

ONLY A MINORITY

Sir.—In answer to "Shellback's" state that the sentiments express-CURRENTE CALAMO. ed were those of only a disgruntled minority. The rest of, us are well satisfied with our The question has arisen whether

present lot. superior to any that exist in the tine it, to your O.C. for his If the protest had come from a most luxurious of His Majesty O.K.-Ed.

## COLLABORATOR IN

Canton, Feb. 12. Li Shoung-ming, eldett son of the late Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., J.P., has been sentenced by the Kwangtung Provincial High Court to an indefinite term of imprisonment and deprivation of all civil rights, for collaboration with the enemy, and working against , the interests of the country.

The Court also ordered the confiscation to the State of all property belonging to the prisoner, with the exception of a portion sufficient for the maintenance of his family.-Our Own Correspondent.

Ships, and the food that we got free of charge would make all Naval Officers' messes with their high mess-bills green with envy. We all (i.e. the Europeans) have cabins, containing at the most four persons, and very few of us have ever had to taste the discomforts of a crowded messdeck., Those of us who were in the

venrs or it minht have been any- of having an excellent time. Most of them here sny I would like to end this letter that she is definitely not marriage- on a note of gratitude to all in I disagree. What about Hong Kong who have done so much to make our stay here since the initial landing so enjoyable. On behalf of the rest of the crew (save only the few mentioned above). I hope we may spend a long time vet in this beautiful harbour.

OLD SALT.

CHANGE PLACES?

Sir,-Great amusement aboard "Aorangi" by "Shell-Pacific area 21 months to two

It has also come to our notice ratings are slung in hammocks

in that branch. I think if "Shellback" really knew the facts, he would realise that he has not been so badly treated after all. TWO BRIGHT SPARKS.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

"Two Disgruntled Rankers": or not we should published I "ters Sir, -It is a new thing (and'a Thanks to our "Danger Money" from men in the Services unless

> SEND YOU FOLKS AT HOME YOUR PORTRAIT.

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The Victory Typewriter Co. 10, Clour-ter Arcade

# SECRET TREATY REVEALED Transport

# Russia's Conditions For Fighting Japan

## RUSSIAN GAME IN MONGOLIA

TIENTSIN, FEB. 12.
MANCHURIAN SOURCES ASSERTED TO-DAY THAT AN AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT IS BEING FORMED IN INNER MONGOLIA UNDER RUSSIAN

AEGIS. It would virtually complete a chain of buffer states between China and Russia and would grant! churin and the free port of State James Byrnes declared it Japanese voke,"

new separate government is head- publication. ed by Lieut.-Gen. Pa Hsing-en.

includes Chinese Communists. Research military advisors are Byelo-Russia and Soviet Ukraine. Japan has been defeated." said to be attached to the council.

Russean military with irawal from tion of war. Germany quit the task. -- As ociated Press. Mancharin However, there had war on May 7 and Russia declarbeen no official announcement, ed war on Janan on August 8. from either Moscow or Ohung: The reference to the Kuriles in king of any change in the original, the Yalta Pact was blunt. February I withdrawnl deadling Kurile Islands shall be hande date. -- Associated Press.

# Appeal

Washington, Feb. 12. The National Committee for Indin's freedom vesterday apealed o U.S. Seeretary of State James Byrnes to alleviate the threatened familie in India.

tary, a ked Hyrnes to direct United States officials in India to anpraise the food situation there and recommended increased imports by Russian-Chinese administration of the International Food Control the Chinese Eastern and South Board. Signb also asked Byrnes | Manchurian Railways which proto keen United States shipping in service to feed India's starving,

Singh called attention to the recent debates at India's Legislative Assembly expressing dissatisfaction over "the fact that the Government of India failed to convince the International Control Board in Washington of India's dire need" and "charges that Britain deliberately is ignoring India's plight and pre-occupation of ? western powers with problems of Europe making them impervious! to the needs of Asiatics."

Singh told Byrnes "the atmosphere in India is charged with dynamite" and new famine might easily grow out of the lid. He said it might cause a revolution in India which would seriously jeopartise the peace of Asia. - Associated Press.

### BRITISH WIVES WANT DIVORCES

London, Feb. 12. Representatives of approximately 200 British wives of American soldiers who are seeking to divorce them hope to induce Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt to intervene to help them obtain passage to the United States to contest the suits. They have organised the Married Women's Association, and their leader said some of the divorce suita have been instituted for "the flimsiest of reasons."-Associated Press.

### KOREAN AIRWAYS

Scoul, Feb. 12. The organisation of the Korean National Airways Corporation as a private concern under government supervision was announced by Lieut.-Colonel A. J. Cornelson, director of the bureau of transpontation of the occupation forces. The Corporation will be financed by Korenn capital and will use American equipment to transport passengers and cargo. It will use American pilots and Korean copilots at the start until it can train Koreans in the operation of Yank planes. It said is expected to open within 60 days.—Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Feb. 12. Movement of American troops les port of embarkation will cease Cardinals. after Feb. 28. Routings will be shifted to Sun Francisco, the port Francis Speliman, of New York. command announced. Associated and John Joseph Glennon,

## Publication Of Yalta Treaty

AVASHINGTON, FEB. 12. RUSSIA CLAMPED THREE CONDITIONS, LICLUDING OUTRIGHT SOVIET POSSESSION OF THE KURILE ISLANDS, ON ITS AGREEMENT AT YALTA A YEAR AGO TO ENTER THE PACIFIC

TILIS CONDITIONAL ISPECT OF GENERALISSIMO STALIN'S PLEDGE TO FIGHT JAPAN WAS DIS-GLOSED WHEN THE TEXT OF THE LONG SECRET HIG PAGE ON THE FAR EAST WAS MADE PUBLIC IN WASHINGTON, LONDON AND MOSCOH TO DAY.

over to the Soviet Union." The other two conditions for Russia's war against Japan agreed to by President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill were:

### RAILWAY QUESTION

(1) the status of the Mongolian People's Republic in Outer Mongolia should remain unchanged. (2) The rights held by Russia prior to "the treacherous attack of Japan in 1904" should be re-

stored. These, the pact states, were: restoration to Russia of southern Anno Singh, committee secret- Sakhalin and aljacent islands; internationalisation of the port of Univen and the restoration of the Russian leased Port Arthur; Joint

vide an outlet to Dairen. In these projects the "preeminent interests of the Soviet Union" would be safeguarded, the pact said, adding that Ohina should retain "full sovereignty" in Man-

The agreement, acknowledging that Generalissimo Chiang Kaithat Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek would have to concur in the Outer Mongolia, Dairen, Port Outer Mongolia, Dairen, Port Arthug and the railroad arrangements, said:

"The Prodident, Mr. Roosevelt, will take measures in order to obtain this concurrence on advice from Marshal Stalin". These arrangements were later

ratified in the Russian-Chinese 30venr treaty of Irlendship must and alliance signed in Mozcow on

### August 14. TOP SECRET

Tokyo, Feb. 11. sincerely that Congress will broaden the base to include free transportation for all ranks" of army wives and families as plans - proceeded to open the

theatre to them on May 1. on the question of wives and tax payments in lieu of money .families coming to this theatre. Associated Press. -Associated Press.

### BUILDING ROADS

Chungking, Feb. 12. ways will be constructed Honan, a dispatch from Kalfeng reported to-day. It said that th exmense of the project would be defrayed by the Central Government and the Chinese National Reliaf and Rehabilitation Administration.-Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 12. Bishop Thomas Tien of China and two American archbishops Guardia Field on route to Rome

With Tien were Archbishops St. Louis,—Associated Press.

# CONTINUE IN CALCUTTA

AND POLICE. the sentence last week on Abdur, an hour, organized special crews Indian National Army.

injuries when struck by police moving were the city's 1.000 was the last of wartime arrange. Apparently as additional in truncheons and missiles thrown taxicabs. United Nations membership for be unquestionably fulfilled after said the Square was a restricted agreed to arbitration.

Arcs. Under the agreement made In a statement accompanying. After the clashes and sub- with White House strategy, said The reports added that the public to-day, Russia was to join the text. Byrnes, who first describe sequent arrests, crowds continued that President Truman was exnew council has been meeting the Far Eastern fight "in two or ed existance of the agreement to gather in front of the police pected to announce his new war since January 15 at Wangyemino three months after Germany has said there was good reason why station early last night but no price policy within a short time, and planned to announce the new surrendered. This appears to the pact was marked "top secret." further disturbances were report- including a new price for steel terime formally before mid-March. spike finally earlier speculation If the Japanese had learned of the ed. Truckloads of Indian police products which would enable the Travellers from Mukden. Har- that the dropping of the first arrangement they would have im- officers in jeeps recently nurchases industry to grant striking worbin and Changehan say that atomic bomb on Hiroshima on inclintely attacked Russia, Byrnes from the United States army kers an 1814 cents an hour wage Soviet notices publicly posted. August 6, 1945, prompted Russia declared, which would have cost and radio patrol cars cruised increase,-Associated Press. now set June 1 as the date of the to advance its date of the declara. America a much more difficult! throughout the city.-Associated

## Arabs Dislike Idea Of New York Site

LONDON, FEB. 12. DELEGATES OF THE ARAB STATES OF IRAQ AND SAUDI ARABIA YESTERDAY OBJECTED TO UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE STATEMENT ON THE CHOICE OF NEW YORK AS ETTHER TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT SUTE OF THE ORGANISATION, SAYING IT WOULD SUBJECT THE DELEGATES TO PRESSURE FROM "SOME POLITICAL INFLUENCES" TO WHICH THEY OBJECT.

THE MIDDLE EAST DELEGATES DID NOT IDENTI-FY THE 80-GALLED PRESSURE GROUPS IN THEIR FORMAL OBJECTION BUT THEIR CHIEF CONCERN UNOFFICIALLY EXPRESSED IN THE CORRIDORS IS THAT NEW YORK HAS A LARGE JEHTSH POPULATION WHICH MIGHT ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE CURRENT CONTROVERSY OPER PALESTINE. .

Bialystok, Feb. 12. Government communique said, yesterday, that more than 100 persons were machine-gunned or burned to death in a wave of terrorism officially attributed to the outlawed N.S.Z. (National choose a spot for the world capi-Armed Forces) and Ukrainian tal. Nationalist bands-raiding villages near Bialystok and around Przemsyl in south-castern Poland.

Scores were reported wounded In the Yalta agreement, Russia and hundreds of homes destroyed. buidings, tossed finming torches into straw thatched and wooden General MacArthur "hopes walled structures and shot down men, women and children who were attempting to flee, the com-

munique declared.

CREDIT FOR CHINA

Washington, Feb. 12. Chinese officials reported that Twelve thousand miles of high- China and Canada have entered an agreement whereby Canada is to provide the Chinese povernment with a credit of \$60.000.000 to purchase Canadian goods during 1946 and 1947. The loan will draw three per cent interest annually and be remayable in equal installments over a 30-year Beriod. boginning in 1948, the Chinese anokeeman said - Associated Press.

The action came as a special selection of a permanent site from the Westchester-Fairfield counties north of the city. The shift from the Greenwich-Stane ford area as a possible site was the suggestion of the Canadian delegates who said the organisation would thereby have a greater territory from which

Supporters of the Canadian proposal for the Westchester- triment of privately owned com-Fairfield counties area were confident of a majority in the comexpressed its readiness to conclude The government announcement mittee, although they would such a treaty with China "in or- said that the terrorist bands who have to have the General assemder to render assistance to China raided six villages near Binlystok bly approval with perhaps a with its armed forces for the pur- were dressed in non-descript bits two-thirds vote. There seemed of Polish. German, Rumanian, to be no doubt that New York Hungarian and Russian uniforms. would be chosen as temporary The raiders locked residents of Headquarters if the Canadian the towns in homes and out- proposal were accepted. No decision was expected on the site issue until possibly late to-day.

Meanwhile, the General Assembly and the Security Council were trying to clean up their The communique said the rai- business for adjournment toders nailed a placard to a tree ward the last of this week. The in one village reading "you are United States was thought ready punished because you have paid to take action in proposing that Last week at a press club din- taxes in kind-signed N.S.Z." the Indonesian situation be left ner high ranking Allied officers Peasants proviously had been to direct negotiations between cinted Press. expressed the opinion that the warned against delivering food- | the Javanese nationalists, and War Department was "stalling" stuffs to provincial authorities as the Dutch. They were reported working also to get the Levant issue in negotiations between Syria and the Labanon and the British and French.—Associated Press.

TRAIN DERAILED

Buonos Aires, Feb. 12. Colonel Juan Peron, Argentine Presidential candidate, vectorday escaped injury when his campaign tour special train was derailed after his speech at Rosarlo. There were no ensualties. - Associated

New York, Feb. 12. Lewis J. Valentine, former New yesterday left by plane from La . Cardinals-Designate Archbishone York city Police Commissioner. Edward Mooney of Detroit and yesterday announced he would month to take up an appointment arrived at Orly Airfield. Paris. February 26 to reorganise the Jaat 8.00 p.m. G.M.T. on Monday, pances police force, in accordance plotht on their way to attend the with the request from General Penal consistory. - Associated Douriss MacArthur. Associated tributions to law veforms in

# Paralysis In Philly

PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 12. TRAMCARS, BUSES AND UNDERGROUND TRAINS WERE MOTIONLESS HERE YESTERDAY AS ALMOST TEN THOUSAND TRANSIT WORKERS WALKED OUT ON STRIKE OVER WAGE DE-MANUS.

The dispute shut off means of transportation for more than OALCUTTA, FEB. 12. 2,000,000 persons in this, the third TWENTY-SEVEN STUDENTS Inreest city of the United States, WERE ARRESTED HERE YES- and forced United States Navy TERDAY IN TWO CLASHES, officials to put their own vehicles INVOLVING 700 STUDENTS into service to get workers to the naval vards.

The clashes occurred during de- |. The strikers, who demand a monstrations protesting against wage increase of twenty-five cents Rashid, Moslem Captain in the of men to give transport to hospital and other essential workers. special Soviet privileges in Man- "thated States Secretary of pose of liberating China from the Several persons sustained minor, The only public vehicles left

Manchurian sources said the ments of its kind withheld from surance that terms of the Yalta by the crowd. Both Hindu and In New York, settlement of agreement would not be misunder. Moslom students left their classes the tugboat strike which has tled Yalta's secrets promised Russin stood, the text near the end said: at the university and gathered up harbour shipping and caused former commandant of the Mon- Anglo-American support for a "The heads of the three great for a meeting where it was decid- a severe fuel shortage in the place in the United Nations powers have agreed that these ed to march to Dalhousie Square city, appeared near as the tugas chief of a council of 19, which | Security Council and for separate | claims of the Soviet Union shall in the downtown area. Police book owners and union leaders

In Washington, sources familiar

# Supreme Court

Washington, Feb. 12. The United States Supreme Court yesteriay refused to intervene in the case of Lieu.-General Masaharu Honuna, convicted war criminal who has been sontenced

to be shot. The Court based its rejection of Homma's airmail petitions on its"recent decision on the case of h

General Yamashita, Justices Murphy and Rutledge dissented, Murnhy contending that "A procession of judicial lynchings without due process of the law may now follow."-Associaled Press.

### SWISS VOTE ON NATIONALISATION

Berne, Feb. 12. sponsored constitutional amendment which would have empowercommittee neared the point of ed the Swiss Federal Council to voting on New York as a tem- regulate commercial travel by porary Headquarters for the rail, water, and air, complete re-United Nations, and on the turns ofter two days of balloting

showed to-night. The returns from the country's 20 cantons showed that 570.869 were opposed to the proposed measure while 28º 672 favoured it.

Under the messure, the Federal Council would have been able to determine how paragers and goods were to be transported Opponents said this was an infringement of personal liberty and that the State-owned Federal railways would have benefitted to the depanies. - Associated Press.

Tokyo Feb. 12. Emperor Hirohito will personinspect rehabilitation in Tokyo on Feb. 14 and two days later will tour nearby areas. Japanese newspapers reported today The trips will mark the first inspection by the Emperor since the occupation and the third formal departure from the palace since the occupation. Previously he called on General MacArthur at the American Embassy and journied to the Ise grand shrines to repont the end of the war. - Asso-

### VERDICT WELCOMED

Manila, Feb. 12. Commenting on the death verdict . against . Lieut.-General Masaharu Homma, the Philippines President, Sergio Osmena, declared yesterday: "The verdict meets the legitmate expectation of the Filipino people. It also answers the universal demand for the establishment of the reign of law, justice and morality in the conduct of nations."-Associated Press.

Chungking, Feb. 12. A. dispatch from Nanking said Doctor Roscoe Pound, Dean of Harvard Law School, was expected to arrive in China next and cargo through the Los Ango- to receive their appointments as Robert A. Stritch of Chicago leave by plane for Tokyo on as legal adviser to the Chinese

Ministry of Justice. Pound, the dispatch stated, was expected to make important con-China .- Associated Press.

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> W. J. KEATES. MANAGER.

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# SOLDIERS' SHANGRI

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## Privates Live In Palaces

Seoul, Feb. 12.

Lieut.-General Hodge, Comman-

der of the American occupation

"round progress" in the United

minestion of Korea but told the

cent American-Russian conference.

Hodge said he well understood and

appreciated the atrong desire for

Per 14-02, tin H.K. \$0.67

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States-Soviet negotiations for the

(By Stan Swinton).

BANGKOK, FEB. 12. THEY CALL BANGKOK THE "G. I. SHANGRI LA" -THE TOWN WHERE AMERICAN SOLDIERS' DREAMS COME TRUE AND LIFE IS A CHAPTER OUT OF THE ARABIAN NIGHTS.

BUCK PRIVATES LIVE IN ROYAL PALACES AND ARE SERVED SEVEN GOURSE MEALS BY WHITE-COATED WAITERS. IT DOESN'T COST THEM A PENNY-ALL AMERICANS IN BANGKOK ARE RE-GARDED AS GUESTS OF THE SIAMESE GOVERN-MENT.

lit up this way: "Bangkok is

Chungking, Feb. 12.

A Japanese army doctor, now a

prisoner of war at Taiyuan,

enpital of Shansi, is quoted as

having told the Chinese authori-

tles of the discovery, many years

ago, of two plants in Formesa

which, he asserted, contained

against tuberculosis."

doctor declared.

central China.

Press.

"very effective medical properties

The discovery, the doctor said,

was reported to Emperor Hirohito

by the Japanese Government-

General in Formosa which was

instructed to conduct a research.

Chinese authorities at Taiyuan

have wired the National Govern-

that General Chon Yi. Chinese

Administrator of Formesa, should

be instructed to have the research

The order was sent to all mili-

tary commanders of the Nationa-

moval oredestruction of military

obstacles along communication

lines, the removal of all inter-

or Communist represented the

biggest compromise of the nego-

tintions to carry out the "cease

Interest

Byrnes said to-day that the Unit-

ed States Government is "keenly

interested" in the elections scho-duled in Italy on March I.

Assembly will have our best

"Our interest in the election of

the Italian Constituent Assembly

is easy to explain. Even before

our armies landed on Italian soil

oppression we pledged the Italian

pledge was solemnly renewed in the joint declaration of Oct. 18,

1948, which stated nothing can

detract from the absolute and un-

trammoled right of the people of

-Italy-by-constitutional-means to

decide on the democratic form of

government they will eventually

STILL BARRED

have."-Associated Press.

capital of Manchuria.

people a free government. That

wishes and our encouragement.

Italy

Byrnes said.

agreement. - Associated

Washington, Feb. 12.

continued. - Associated

This was done and eventually

At night the sky is bright jed by the strange contrasts of with stars and brown-skinned a city in which the main streets Slamese beauties leap at the resemble Miami Beach's gold g. o appreciated the aurong desire for opportunity to go dancing in coast while sidestructs are lined H. A 7 6 5 3 luxurious open air pavilions, with tiny shacks in front of nearly 40 years of Japanese rule. Bars are laden with inexpensive which naked babies play. "My best advice to the Korean That whiskey and French

brandy from Indo-China. people is to account the fact that The handful of American something strictly out of a book the allies are confronted with a l volution of problems affecting the soldiers stationed here-men of and, brother, what a book!"offere of Korea for centuries to the Air Transport Command, Associated Press. ome. In the meantime, while the U.S. Army Air Forces Communications System and Stratealbes work out a Korean solution munications System and get over Jap. ander the Morcow plan, the

in celf preparation for accepting their luck, "It took me three years to and adopting an interim Korean Government." Hodge called for find a home in the Army-but development of "real unity in what a home!" Cpl. John Bayer spirit and actions" by the Korean said as a houseboy brought a people to aid in bringing about breakfast of tea, eggs, steak, full independence. - - Associated French fried yams and fruit to

his hedside. "When I was a kid I dreamed about living in a palace but never figured the Army would put me there," chimed in Crl. Eugene Janecek.

A LA HOLLYWOOD The most luxurious of the U.S. soldiers' billets is the Flower Palace, built 40 years ago by Prince Ropburi and occupied by Prince Adhit until he twas ousted as regent at the time of the Japanese surrender.

It serves as a transient hotel for the A.T.C. Like Hollywood versions of royal residences, its walls are covered with scores of etchings, oil paintings, sculpture

and ivory and wood carvings. A caterer from the luxurious work Ratanokosin Hotel provides food at "Thai Government expense. A typical menu - all free-includes soup, fish, chips, Upening steak, salad, roast goose, plum pudding and tasty tropical fruits North such as the brown, pear-like lamud, bananas and rose apples.

While American soldiers are eager to get back home no mat-Bangkok, which like Hong Kong | communication lines in north and is one of the few cities in the world which lives up to the tourist leaflets.

LIKE A BOOK Beautiful handworked silver to assist in the reconstruction of with Buddhist themes is avail- all communications lines, the reable in Chinese shops. The current unofficial exchange rate -16 ticals to the U.S. dollar com- ference with civilian travel and pared to the pre-war rate of the passage of goods, and the three to one-make purchases protection of repair units.

inexpensive. Sightseeing is one of the most popular forms of entertainment. American soldiers are fascinat-

"South admits he took a chance in bidding six apades," writes reader, "but thinks he was rather unlucky in not making it. I think referred all queries. he committed a crime-and per hans you can use it in your

South, Dealer, Enst-West vulnerable

B, QB H. KQJ D. QJ 108 O. KQJ8 H. 10 9 8 4

One American soldier summed 0. 7 6 2 JC. 548 B. AKJ109748 н. — D. 9 2

S D. 5 4 3

C. A 10 9

North South 2NT Pass Pass ! Pass Pass 6 S

"West opened the King of diamonds, and South dropped the nine without batting an cyclash. Now the choice" was between the two red Aces, and West unhesitatingly continued with Ace of diamonds. It was all over then, of course, and South pointed out that with any shift at all he'd have made the Small Slam. Leaving the bidding aside, do you think South was unlucky or a criminal?"

There you are, crime sleuths.

crime almost certainly cost him 266,000,000 boxes. — Associated -produced-"successful-results;"-the-the-Slam-contract,-When-West-Press. led the King of diamonds, it was absolutely criminal for South to play the nine. West was bound to notice that the deuce of diament in Chungking suggesting monds hadn't been played. If East held the deuce of diamonds. he wanted a diamond continuation; if South had the deuce, a diamond continuation would surely defeat the slam. So South was simply

carded in diamonds. Peiping, Feb. 12. And we think most players would Troops were also give The Executive Headquarters "to continue with the Ace of hearts

ter how exotic their life in nounced yesterday an agreement It's wise to note that not all false- along with 150,000 Japanese army Siam, they find plenty to do in for the immediate restoration of cards are deceptive. Yesterday you were list and Communist forces. It Jacoby's portner and, with both charges them with responsibility sides vulnerable, you held:

S.—K J 10 9 6 3 H.—Q 5 4 2 D.—8 3

 $C_{i}$ 

The bidding: You Schenken Jacoby Most observers believe that the Maier naming of the commanders in the 3 D Pass Pass Dbl. local areas, whether Nationalist Pass

> Answer: Bid four spades. Considering that you passed over the shut-out bid of three diamonds, you have a very fine hand and a decided. Since it is necessary to very strong suit: This show of know the approximate number of strength will take your partner off the spot if he has a borderline made, intending candidates are double, and may lead to a good requested to send in their names

strong double. Score 100 per cent-for four 50 per cent for three spades. Secretary of State James spades.

QUESTION

To-day you are Howard Schen-"In the grave task of drafting ken's partner and, with both sides a new constitution the Constituent | vulnerable, you hold:

-S.-A K J 10-0-6-H.-Q 10 4 2 D.-8 · C.-J 4 · The bidding;

to rid Italy of Fascist and Nazi Maler You Jacoby Schenken

Sydney, Fob. 12. A dispatch to the "Sydney Sun" yesterday that Lieut.-Gen-TLL BARRED oral Numata, former Chief-of-Staff in the Japanese South East Asia Command, announced he would "appeal to the Japanese of-A branch of China's official floors and coldiers in Java who Central News Agency was estab- descrited into the Indonesian ranks lished on Sunday at Changehun, asking them to surrender." The dispatch said Namata ar-

Correspondents, other than rived in Borneo from Singapore Chinese and Russian, however, on a 'morale building' tour of Jaare still barred from all Russian paness prison camps particiands controlled somes in Manchuria porth of Australia Associated

Batavia, Feb. 12. A spokesman for the unrecognized Indonesian republic anid yesterday that the Dutch offer to establish a commonwealth of Indonesia in the East Indies is "a starting point for talks and that's all. Many who expected something substantial were disappointed, but I am not because I didn't expect anything."

The comment was made by Hadju Amus Salim, official spokesman, to whom Premier Sinhrir

"You can't blame the Dutch for giving as little as possible any more than the Indonesians for asking as much as possible." he insserted.

A British communique, meanwhile, reported that British artillery engaged a group of Indonesians armed with machineguns in the Semarang area. A British patrol captured a mortar, bombs, rifles and hand prenades in an engagement west of Socrabaya British troops destroyed a factory for making granades in west Java. the communique said .- Associated Press.

## Production Of Declines

Washington, Feb. 12. World rice production for the Pass 1945-46 season declined 10 per the form of such legislation, all cent from the previous year, the companies which were register-U.S. Department of Agriculture ed on the 24th December, 1941, reported, but the citrus crop is a and are now carrying on or inrecord breaker.

The rice production was esti- Colony are asked to furnish the mated by the department's official following particulars to the Reforeign agricultural relations bureau at 6,200,000,000 bushels compared with 6,700,000,000 bushels a year ago and a prewar average of 7,400,000,000. Most of the reduction was in Asia, which grows 195 per cent of the world crop.

The citrus crop for 36 major Decide for yourself before reading producing countries was estimated at 335,000,000 boxes. The previous year the total was 320,000,-South was a criminal and his 000 and the 1935-39 average was

Osnka, Feb. 12. Over 26,000 Samurai swords were confiscated from Japanese in asking to be set when he false- the Osaka area and have been turned over to homoward bound Note that if South, plays the United States soldiers by the Ordeuce of diamonds (we assume dinance Section of Major-General East played the three, since he Arthur Harper's 98th Division had no reason to do anything | (Ironquis) which is scheduled for

Troops were also given 7,000 "small knives" with blades less implement peace in China" an- rather than the Ace of diamonds. than 20 inches long as souvenirs culars, numerous, bayonets, compasses, aerial cameras and other trophies. Also prepared for ship-Oswald | ment are many small cannon and two man-tankettes which will be displayed in public parks or before public buildings in the United States .- Associated Press.

### MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

There is a possibility that a London Mutriculation Examination may be held in Hong Kong in June of this year, upon the results of which entrance to the University of Hong Kong may be entrante before a decision can be-Slam contract if he has a very before Saturday, 16th February

> The Director of Education. Fire Brigade Building. Hong Kong.

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG-KONG.

There is a possibility that the University of Hong Kong may be able to resume first year classes Acting Registrar of Companies. in Arts, Science and Medicine in October 1946. It is requested that those desirous of enrolling their names as first year students in the event of the University re- SECOND - HAND JACKETS opening, will send in their names at the carliest opportunity to: THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, TRADE AT FOUR SHILLINGS UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG. EACH.

It is necessary also to state Thousands shi whether the intending applicant Rose Rose already possesses a Hong Kong University 'Matriculation Certificate or other exempting Certi- bales of one thousand assorted ficate, or whother the applicant intends to sit for the London Matriculation Examination which may be held in June of this year. This potice also applied to first year students whose studies were interrupted by the outbreak of war in December 1941.

GORDON-KING, Doan Faculty of Medicine University of Hone Kong BRITISH MILITAR ADMINISTRATION, HONG KONG.

LEGAL BRANCH

NOTICE.

COMPANIES ORDINANCE,

The Companies Registry now open for registration of new companies, filing annual returns and generally for the transaction of business.

The following registers and books have been recovered:

1 roll of Public and Privato companies;

1 Limited Partnership Regis-

1 Chinese Limited Partner-

ship Register; 1 Register of Trust Com-

panies;

7 Registers of Mortgages. On the other hand none of the files of companies, other than those relating to companies which re-registered during the Japanese occupation, have been recovered so far and it is feared they may have perished. It is not known how far companies can supply this serious lacuna. It is obvious that if they cannot, legislation will be necessary. In order to be able to consider tend to resume business in the

- gistrar of Companies: 1. Name of the Company;
- 2. Names of persons acting as Directors of the Company;
- 3. Name of person acting as Secretary of the Company;
- 4. Registered office; 5. Whether in possession or able to obtain:
- -(a)-copies-of Memorandum and Articles of Association;
- (b) Share register;
- (c) Register of Charges;
- (d) Copies of Annual Returns since the incorporation of the Company;
- (e) Copies of:-(i) Special resolutions;
- (ii) Extraordinary resolutions;
- (iii) Resolutions which have been agreed to by all the members of a Company, but which, if not so agreed to, would not have been effective for their purpose unless, as the case may be, they had been passed as special resolutions or as extraordinary resolu-

tions; (iv) Resolutions or agreements which have been agreed to by all the members of some class of shareholders, but which, if not so agreed to, would not have been effective for their purpose unless they had been passed by some particular majority or otherwise in some particular manner, and all resolutions or agreements which effectively bind all the members of any class of shareholders though not agreed to by all those members.

While it is not proposed to penalise companies and directors who are endeavouring, in difficult circumstances, to comply with the law, it is obvious that the present politica cannot be allowed to continue.

Dated the 12th day of February, 1946.

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WANTED URGENT LY on loan. Hongkong Government Gazette No. 89 of 1941. Please communicate with H. A. de Barros Botelho, Acting Registrar, Courts of Justice (Phone on Feb. 25. No. 39257).

WANTED KNOWN

Elite, 22 Queen's Road, Ctl. compreher sive collection of beautifully elaborately carved teakcamphorwood number of wartimo discoveries. Would-be recruits often con-Embroidered conts, pyjamas, kimonos, chests, pre-war made, perfectly hardly known in England. seasoned, new felt hats, wool dresses, jumpers, lipsticks, clastic gudies, at wholesale prices for quantity buyers,

PREMISES WANTED

POREIGN company requires 3 or 4, 5-roomed flats or houses, furnished or unfurnished. Apply Box No. 68 "China Mail."

April three-roomed flat in Hong er necessities, few of their lead-Kong, not above Robinson Road ing competitions being head, but level. Furnished or unturnished. Write Box No. 66 "China Mail."

URGENTLY Required. Two or three roomed unfurnished flat reasonable rent. Kowloon preserred. Write Box No. 67 "China Mail."

### NOTICE

Flower Pots and Pans which likely choice as captain, --- Reuare required by the Botanical & ter.

Foreitry Department. The Tenders which must be submitted in triplicate should be lodged Natura with the Tender Board not later than Friday, February 15th, 1946.

12th February, 1946.

NOTICE

S.S. "F OC TOW" arrived 6th Fetruary, 1946.

Survey of damaged cargo ex between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Kowlcon Lodown

### NOTICE

The American President Lines,

have removed from the National city tank Building to permanent Offices on the Ground Fl. or of St. Geerge's Bldg. opposite the Star Ferry Wharf.

OFFICIAL NOTICE PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME

of Pedger Street hotery give President Pierce notice that in consequence of a desire to change her present ATTIVES Dame.

Werhave applied to the Board of Trade, under ection 47 of the Mirch aut Chipping Fot, 1894, in respect of the Motorbat "EW XI", of Hong Korg.

Official Number 172775 of Gross Connage 10.77 tons Kegis ter tonnage 6.78 tons, heretofore Tobaco and Davao in the Philipowned by us for the permission pines for a cargo of hemp for to change her name to "H GH- the United States. WAYMAN' and to have her registered in the now name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Revistar of Shipping at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Tong this lith -cay of February, 1946.

(8J.) JARDINF, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

# TOUR N:Z.

Adelaide, Feb. 12. The Australian cricket team to tour New Zealand next month will consist of Lindsay Hassett (Victoria), Kelth Miller (Victoria), Sid Barnes, (New South Wales), Bruce Docland (South Australia), Ian Johnson (Vietorin), Don Hamence (South Australia), Ray Lindwall (New) South Wales), Ken Muelemar McCool Colin (Victoria), Tallon (Qucensland), Don (Queensland), William O'Reilly (New South Wales), William Brown (Queensland) and Ernest

Resback (New South Wales). The team will leave Australia

have yet to be chosen. SEE FOR YOURSELF at Mode they tour New Zealand. There dia, a Commando-driven train Games is a wealth of potential material accomplished a railway journey in the Commonwealth and a in record time.

New Zealand pitches, hurdly any two of which are identical will put the Australians on their metal. They will also meet variety of fast bowlers, which will be a useful test as there are very few outstanding species Imerchants about these days.

During the war New Zealand cricket, like the game in Eng-WANTED at the beginning of land, had to give way to greatkeenness on the game has always

been noticeable. There is news of Jack Cowie. who took 114 wickets on the last England tour. He is still considered their best fast bowler, while other speed merchants with reputations include Eddie Prentice, Tom Pritchard and

ericket," is in great form and speed. The Administration is calling made 210 the other day. He is for Cenders for the Supply of generally considered the most

London, Feb. 12. Cricket is in no danger of iosing public interest. During and were known as the Ranger Lt. Comdr. Haydon (Navy) the war, when there was no Battalion. There was also a Nor-County cricket, thousands turn- wegian Commando unit trained Sen. Comdr. Colver (Navy) ed up regularly to see one day- | and an Allied Commando Group ers, and the Australian Services consisting of French and Dutch. tour was a pronounced success. The Comeandos are now in the There is, however, one thing process of closing up and the or- Lieut. (E) Gregory (Navy) troubling followers of the Bri- ganisation is to be discontinued tish summer game, and that is tual demobilisation. this vessel will be held by God- the "doped" pitches. For some dard & Douglas on 13th Feb., years past it has been obvious that the bat has been beating the ball, and the chief reason is stated to be the prepared pit-

before the war many issued instruction to their groundsmen to G.O.C., Major-General F. stop chemical preparation of the

tee has also recommended value about at will. Prepared turfs Charles Choy and K. S. Lee. will take, some years to regain its "bite" and it is also impos-Telephone Nos. 28173 & 28174. Fible to plough up grounds and re-turf between seasons.

It has been suggested this replacement could be accomplish- attend. ed hit by bit each year, but, meanwhile, wickets will continue to favour batsmen and discourage bowlers.-Reuter.

En route, sho is to call at

Passengers who arrived by the. "President Pierce" were Mr. J. Two coolies, Siu Mei and Chan P. Anderson, of the Seventh Day Kui, were charged before Mr. C. P. Anderson, of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission: Miss Lois Amentrout, of the Associated Mission Treasurers, Hackett Hospital, Canton; Miss K. L. Au; Mr. D. L. Ballantyne, Manager of the Chase Bank: Mrs. B. M. Brayne, of Baboud Marie et Clay Gron, said that secured were Shanghal, Mrs. W. J. Chang and Matr. Chang: Rev. D. H. Thomas, of the American Presbyterian Mission; Mr. R. E. Runyon, Chief Accountant. Texas Co., Hong Kong: Mr. T. Y. Thoma, owner of the Cathay Co., Shanghal; and Mr. D. L. Nien, reorganitative of the same godown on the same the Nan Yang Hong. the Nan Yang Hong.

## Commando Adjutant's Story Of The Unit

The following are the contest

Saturday February 10

vs. Kwong Wah

C.A.S. 4 vs. R.A.S.C.

(Navy ground 2.80 p.m.)

Referee: -- Spr. G. Thorne.

(Navy ground 4.15 p.m.)

Referee : Sgt. L. Pollitt.

ys. R.E.

(Recreio ground 4.15 p.m.)

Sunday February 17

Referee : Lt, L G. Young

14 R.M. Cdo. vs. South China

Referee :- C.P.O. J. H. Rogers.

played at Kellet Island on Satur-

The decision was in doubt until

beat W. R. McCutcheon . . 3-0

lest to P. S. M. Dew .... 0-3

bent A. L. Snaith ..... 2-1

A. H. R. Butcher --- 0-3

G. Gray ... 3-0

Lieut. Rodwell (Navy) lost to A. H. R. Butcher .... 1-2

The following were the

lost to M. F. L. Haymes

Sun. Lieut. Watt (Navy)

Lieut, Lang (Navy) lost to

Lieut, H. (Navy) beat R.

by a Chinese detective.

generator was £60.

generator.

at his shop, was discharged owing

to lack of evidence. He said he

was asked by Wan to sell the

It was ordered to be restored to

No. 5 Commando. Detective-

CHINESE CHARACTERS

Fr. Casey S.J., will give to-morrow's talk at the Catholic

Centre, entitled: 'So you're learn-

ing Chinese?' This lecture on the

history and formation of Chinese

Inspector Drury prosecuted.

(Navy ground 4.15 p.m.)

Referee :- L/S, T. Mullins.

and P.O. E. Taylor.

and Mr. J. F. Peralta.

and P.O. E. Noble.

Mr. F. A. Barretto.

mando. Navy "B".

Byes to 2nd Round.

Navy "A" vs. Civilians

(Navy ground 2.30 p.m.)

THE COMMANDOS WERE A DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT COMPANIES FORMED TO TAKE PART IN THE NORWEGIAN CAMPAIGN IN THE EARLY-DAYS OF THE EUROPEAN WAR, CAPT. IAN CARRELL, ADJUTANT OF NO. 1 COMMANDO TOLD THE HONG KONG ROTARY CLUB AT THEIR WEEKLY LUNCH MEETING YESTERDAY. THEIR EARLY TRAINING WAS DESIGNED FOR AM-PHIBIOUS OPERATIONS AGAINST THE GER-MAN-HELD COASTLINE OF THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT AND THE EARLY RAIDS WERE OF SHORT DURATION, A SPECIAL BOATING SEC-TION TEAM CONSISTING USUALLY OF AN. OF-FIGER AND 16 MEN EFFECTING A LANDING BY

CANOE FROM A SUBMARINE OR SMALL CRAFT. With the extended scope of the special jobs to be carried The captain and vice-captain out, the Commandos were trained in snow and mountain war-A better idea of Australian fare, cliff-climbing, parachuting,

> ridered it desirable to sign-up with the Commandos as they considered it "one of the safest jobs and a good racket" or "the nearest thing to being a civilian and wearing uniform." This approached the druth insofar as in the early days of the Commandos, only small number of the raids planne were carried into effect and participants in these received 10 days

Training, however, was intensive and required a high standard of physical fitness. Recruiting officers worked on the basis of selection 120 out of 6,000, and of these only 60 would emerge as Commandos after training in two courses through two recruitment

SPECIAL TESTS Main emphasis was on fitness, and discipline was on the same line as that in the Guards, a "spit and polish" system. Recruits had W. M. Wallace, who is called to pass special tests in speedthe "Bradman of New Zealand marching and rone-climbing at

Four Brigades were formed during the war, one for the Far East, one for the Mildle East and two for operations in the European Theatre. Every trade and rection of Army life was represented in the Commandos, Capt. Carrell said. In his own unit, there were men from 71 regiments day between Hongkong and and 10 corps, while the officers Shanghal Bank and Royal Navy. were drawn from 26 different the Bank winning by one game.

The Americans built up similar the last game of the match. units to the Commandos. These were trained at the same depots sults:-

GREAT TRADITION

Lt.-Col. L. W. Amps, who thanked the speaker, remarked on the wonderful tradition set up by the Commandos and on the great The County Committee are part they played in setting the Commando well aware of this danger and pace for the British Army in the Commando early days of the war.

Present at the morting was the Festing, who attended for the first time as an Hon. Member of the The M.C.C. post-war commit- Hong Kong Rotary Club, and, as guerts, Major-General Chow tural wickets. Unfortunately, Ngan-bun, Lt.-Col. J. H. Turnbull, this change cannot be brought Major I. G. N. Williams, Messrs.

It was announced that the next meeting would be the Re-union Dinner to be held next Tuesday evening and that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Cecil Harcourt, would

# Leicester

Leicester, Feb. 12. Frank Sco, Leicester City and England international half-back, has been placed on the transfer list at his own request.

With 650 tons of commercial It is not more than three cargo from Shanghai, mostly food- months ago that Leicester signstuffs and wines, the American ed Soo from Stoke at a fee said characters should prove of con-Prosident Lines, 8.8. President to be in the region of £3,000, siderable interest to the many Pierce arrived about noon yester. A month ago Derby County Servicemen at present in Hone day. She will be loading 1,000 made an attempt to obtain Sacra Rope. tons of general cargo here for made an attempt to obtain Soo's San Francisco, Los Angeles and services, but Leicester Club denied any such move. Reuter.

## **Godown Theft**

# JUE LOUIS AND

Loudon, Feb. 12. Within the next few weeks Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, and his challenger, Billy Conn, will be getting down to serious training for their title fight at the Yankee Stadium. New York, on June 19:

So far, there is little to go on with regard to assessing the chances of either man, but the general idea appears to be that the champion will try his hest to knockout his opponent as scon as possible, realising that Conn should last better, being the younger man, and bearing in mind Conn was well ahead on points, in their first encounter until he made the fatal mistake f trying to mix it with Louis.

competition games for this week The champion has already declared that he must win by a knockout at the earliest moment, as "Conn is a better boxer." Both are a long way Lineamen: --- Spr. D. Cherrie and I.S. Sparrow. from their best form at the moment, which is natural, since both have been in the services and some years since they had a serious encounter, and the Linesmen: -Mr. F. A. Barrette terms of Mike Jacobs' contract forbids them warming up contests before their championship

Conn hopes to get round this Linesmen: -Mr. A. R. Samy by going 15 rounds against two sparring partners. He declares these will be real bouts in every way, except big gloves, and head guards will be used to pre-Linesnien: Mr. Sze Po Wai vent serious injury.-Reuter.

WEDNESDAY OUT

London, Feb. 11. Stoke City to-day eliminated Linesmen:--P.O. E. Taylor and Sheffield Wednesday from the Football Association Cup by 2-0. No. 1 Commando No. 5 Com-In their second leg match in the fifth round neither side was able to score.-Reuter.

A coolie, Chan Nam, was stabbed in the chest yesterday after-An exciting squash match was noon, near the Mataukok Slaughter House. He was admitted to Kwong Wah Hospital. His condi-

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Wan was sentenced to three A VIBILLY PROGRAMME months' imprisonment with hard labour by Mr. W. H. Latimer composing of vesterday. The value of the

### LATES! WAR NEWSREELS Li Tong, charped with receiving the generator, which was found

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UNO SITE

UNCERTAIN

London, Feb. 12.

The United Nations Assembly

Committee chose the Connecti-

eut-New York site as the U.N.O. permanent home by 22 to 17

votes but the close vote indicates a possible hard fight over the

chelce before the General As-

sembly, it was reported to-day.

American and Arab support

sought to delay the vote. The

French indicated they preferred

Objecting carlier to the New

there would be subject to pres-

sure by "political groups" es-

tablished in New York. It was

learned privately that they were

cencerned with Jewish influences

there the effect might have

on the solution of the Palesti-

The Philippine delegate, Pe-

Chairman of the Board of Direc-

tors of the Agricultural and In-

custrial Bank of Iran, said the

He said a representative of the

"made effective and homegeneous."

The boycott, according

Janual Effendi el Husseini, Chair-

man of the Palestine Arab Party

continued for two or three years

ing Jewish immigration into

tion, "excepting insofar as they

come near to our demands."-

Bad Toelz, Germany, Feb. 12.

Associated Press.

in Palestine.

Inian problem.

the San Francisco Bay aren.

The French, with some Latin-

# FAR FROM SATISFIED

# Indonesian Comment On Latest Dutch Proposal

## Mr. Churchill Stays In Washington

Wash notion, Feb. 12. Mr. Winson Churchill postponed on Monday his return to Florida, but the British embassy said that the former Prime Minis. ter had no confor ne scheduled. Type White House sail that President Truman's conference with Mr. therefor dealt aims for Mr Churchill's spaces when he an with the President of Fulton, Max use on March D.

" He tell level Hallfax, British Amba adox, he did not want to ! talk to the Premium has arrival. Delay in his return, meanwhile, quaintaine in Corarges would Indonesia, chosen by the pair raised the fikelihood that ac-

American affaire. - At the top of these there would which it is believed that cenbe the projected \$4,750,000,000 ditions which will make possible loan to B come. There had been the taking of the above-mensome on edation that it was troped free decision will be folthis mice on which brought Church, here at a time when Coner so nat approval of the gram temained for from certain

MORE GUESS WORK But, in other numeter, it has been admit of a overly speculative now. opinion Ins. b n alvace d that President Thomas homelf sought a fore to good at the with one; of the few r. a whi could furnish there are objections, teo, against eschi en pe provide want me conference, to wren' Roosevelt, Chur chill and Staba.

claim to p govern n' possession of

to the to depot them; well, there were nimed as many champion. of the the results of M. Dehurelell. trio has hear more sted by plen sure As ociated Press

## Millions Go In Currency Fraud

up of the day before, and at the cent independence. opening there were buyers for Chinese national currency at HK\$4.50 to CN\$1.000 for spot and HK\$3,90 for futures.

There was sustained buying l throughout the day, at slightly remain under Dutch rule. Will fluctuating prices. but this did they also be included? Further, not seem to inject much optimism there will be a democratic body into the market, and at the close with a substantial Indonesian of yesterday's market 'let in' by the clever ruse. It is estimated that thousands of millions were dumped on the market at the height of the panic.

at \$507. U.S. dellars maintained the level of \$6.75, and English Sterling and Australian pounds had buvers at \$19.20 and \$13.90.

# Charge

charged before Mr. C. Y. Kwan are affected. This means that at the Summary Military Court the Crown's representative has vesterday with receiving nine bags of sugar at No. 54. Des Voeux Road West, ground floor. on Monday, knowing the same to have been stolen.

be made. The sugar was alleged to have been stolen from a ship in har-

bour, and weighed about 200 pounds per bag. Accused was released on bail

TAMAR'S DANCE

H.M.S. Tamar was held-last night | Belves."-Reuter. in the St. John's Cathedral hall. This was the first dance organased since the Royal Naval Barracks were taken over.

were a large number from the dif- monwealth of Indonesia may not as compared with 700,000 tons ferent women's organisations now come for possibly two weeks. in the Colony. "Sticks" Holloway and His Dra- awaiting reaction throughout Associated Press.

goneers supplied the music.

## Little Advance On Earlier Offer ISSUE STILL

LONDON, FEB. 12. SO LONG AS THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT WILL NOT RECOGNISE THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINA-TION NOW THERE WILL BE NO SOLUTION OF THE INDONESIAN DECUSSIONS, SAYS THE PER-HIMPOENAN INDONESIA (INDONESIAN NA-TIONALIST, ORGANISATION TO WHICH MANY OF THE PRESENT INDONESIAN LEADERS BE-LONGED WHEN THEY WERE STUDENTS).

REFERRING TO THE NEH! DUTCH PROPOSILS THE STATEMENT SAYS THE PRINCIPLE OF SILT. DETERMINATION FOR THE INDONESIAN PEO-PLE IS REGOGNISLD, WHIGH MEANS JESTEP FORM ARD IN THE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT, BUT THERE ARE OR JLGTIONS.

"This solf-deformination is The seek Mr. Chicefaill's Cews, put ble's will, but Indonesia can free-bliely or nelvet by on Anglo by decide its political destiny bliely or privatly, on Anglo by decide its political destiny latter a 'given period during filled.' No date is mentioned and it is clear that this is in contradiction to the demand of I Indonesians to have their right of self-determination recognised

TRANSITION PERIOD

"Apart from this main point all the integre dends of what the proposals of the Dutch Co. Ternment for a "transition period" in Indonesia. The procedure will be this that the Nether This seem went from the year- lands Government will draft the Istructure 'consultation with the American outside for Russia's authorities and representative: of Indonesia selected from a the Kuelle and earthern bull of large variety of groups, What is meant by this variety of grame Beissh officate how eer clung and by whom will they be select-

. "Indonesians have their own Government, which has the full backing of all Indonesian Nationalists, including the 'extremists." The People's Front, now the strongest organisation in Indonesia, composed of Moslems. Socialists, Communists. Youth Organisations, Army officials, etc., stands behind the Indonesian Republican Government, and so all authoritative representatives from large - 118 variety of groups' have the Re-Sobriety returned to the market publican Government as their vester-lay after the severe shake spokesman, sticking to 100 per With

ELECTED OR SELECTED "There are only few elements which have no roots at all in the Indonesian community willing to majority, but it is not mentionopening. Outstanding ed how this body will be formed, and how suffrage will be. Are the above premises. for 'selected' representatives?

lits objections to the absence of Gold onened vesterday quiet at mentioning external affairs and \$586 per tael, and in the absence | defence. Will these be carried of bavers it weakened, closing out by the Government of the

Kingdom? ANOTHER OBJECTION tions to the position of the 'head Feb. 9. of Government's Executive' appointed by and representing the Crown who all have certain special powers-to-guarantee the fundamental rights of an ef. Sugar ficient administration and sound financial management, which powers shall be exercised only Frustrated A shop muster, Lai Chau, was when these rights and interests

"The conclusion is that the fully obtained. proposals are in essence Mr. Hin Shing Lo approared for same as those published lands Government shall promote early admission of the Commonwealth of Indonesia as a mem-

ber of the United Nations. will keep claiming at their sugar was identified as part of the independence, recognition of it, cargo carried by the Fort Louischoosing of their own President, berg. A very successful dance organ- Government, Parliament, exterised by the ship's company of nal affairs and defence them-

Batavia, Feb. 12. An Indonesian official said today that an answer to the Dutch Among the many ladies present proposal to establish the Com-

Java. - Associated Press.

Soviet Union.

Vatican City, Per. A. The Vatienn newspaper "Object vatore Romano" yesterday denied peace plan in 1940, favouring Germany at the existing of the

# there is already a government of Pope Denies Nazi

The paper issued the denial in Connecticut-New York site were answer to a Prosse newspaper selected "I would not be sur-"-urprising disgovery" for the

uliles. Associated Press.

the testimony of German Genera George Thomas at Nucraberg, that the Pope had proposed a worl

which said discovery of a man backed by the Pove, and been a ling by pickets carrying signs of

Idro Lopez, argued that if the prised to be greeted one morn-There," - Associated Press.

# Arabs To Maintain Anti-Jewish Boycott

JERUSALEM, FEB. 12. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ARAB LEAGUE SAID YES-TERDAY-THAT THE ARAB NATIONS WERE DE-TERMINED TO ENFORCE THE ANTI-JEWISH. BOYCOTT, DECLARED IN JANUARY AS A MEAS SURE OF RETALIATION AGAINST! THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT WHICH HE ASSERTED BEGAN THE ECONOMIC WARFARE BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS AS FAR BACK AS 1939.

Robbery at No. 328, Hennessy Road, ground floor, five men Arab League would tour league were arrested and brought before countries every two or three shall lose my head!" Military Count yesterday.

Wong Wah, Chan Fai, Ng Yeoman and Ho Sui-ming, who were

"The Indonesian press gives second and third accused with to "buy only Jewish goods." possessing two revolvers and 38 rounds at the Shan Kwong Hotel. Happy Valley.

It was alleged that the accused speaking at Jericho, would be. entered the Num Hop charcon shop the robbed the occupants of as a peacoful means of discourage intermited has a peacoful means of discourage \$80 in cash, a fountain pen and "Indonesians have also object other articles on the evening of Palestine ..

At the request of the prosecution, the case was adjourned until Feb. 18, for further enquires.

Six months' hard labour was LIGHTNING RAIDS found guilty vesterday by Mr. W. the full power to bypass the 'de- H. Latimer of receiving nine bags of Sugar, knowing it to be unlaw- ON CAMP GUARDS

> Young Yan, stevedoring manin lager of Wang Kee, testified that onto a sumban, in which he found nine bass. Accused jumped onto another sampan and escaped. Mr. Douglas Ross, Chief Officer slave to form organized groups Security in the Cologn area.

Accused said that he bought the sugar at \$80 a bag. . Inspector Bethell prosecuted.

· Sydney, Feb. 12. Australia will ship about 1,000,000 tons of food this year last year. Department of Com-He said the Indonesians are merce officials said to-day.-

## NOCTURNAL VISIT TO POST OFFICE.

A burglar was arrested in Kowloon Post Office in the carly hours of yesterday > morning, caught tampering with the registered mail

A light in the Post Office attracted the attention of a member of the staff of the K.C.R., who informed the police, with the result that the intruder was caught, on the premises.

Chungking, Feb. 12. Negotiations continued behind the scenes on the composition of the reorganized government profeeled at the recent Political Consultative Conference, which is expected to come into being som York area as either temperary time after March 7, on the conor permanent home, the Arabs clusion of the scheduled plenary contended that the headquarters session of the Central Executive | Committee of the Kuomintang. Neither the Communist Party

Inor the Democratic League ha vet submitted nominees for post facing the International War tions on the Executive Yuan or Crimes Tribunal. Cabinet which is to be reshuffled to become an all-party body. The two parties want to know

who the next President of the Exceptive Yunn-Premier-will military adviser to Hitler," be, and what portfolios the gray, thin witness said. He government will allot to them described Goering as Reichmarsha: their candidates.

There has been no discussion measures. on the distribution of the twenty sents alloted to other parties and the Soviet legal offensive against non-partisans on the State Coun- the Nazi was leaders on trial. cil which is to be reorganized described efforts to camouflage into the highest authority in the German mobilization in the East country until the Constitution is as measures which -"showed a promulanted. The non-partisan criminal attack was underfoot." group is reported to have suggested five for themselves, geven for the Community, four for the Derescratic League and four for the You'h Party --- Associated Press.

# -Revived-

(Continued from Page 1) "DON'T YOU KNOW?" General Bansal, according to his story, had asked the new Abdul Majid Bey Mahmoud assistant: "Where is Irau Delegate of the Arab Loa, Braun? " The subsequent concue and Director-General and versation, carried on in whis-

pers; ran like this:-Hoffman's assistant: "Don't boycott would be continued as you know? She has just had long as the Zionish movement baby in Italy." seeks to establish a Jewish state General Bansal: "Whose is

it? Hitler's? Hoffman's assistant: but be careful now you talk or I Press.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Summary months to see that the boycott Pursuing his line of enquiry in mensures against both imports Munich, Kato called upon "Profes- pondents asked boldly: "Are these The accused were Chan Hing, and exports are enforced and sor" Braun, subsequently to be- rumours false, then?" To which come Hitler's "father-in-law" and he received the reply: "You must "The Jews have boycotted the had a long conversation with him. ask Herr Hitler that." charged with armed robbery at Arabs ever since they started "Without any doubt the Fuhrer their Zionist movement," he said, intends to marry my daughter". First accused was charged with declaring that during the Arab the latter told him. "Whather she was carefully locked away, h tives, appointed representatives, possession of a 32 revolver and revolt from 1936 to 1939 the has already given birth to a child secret to be revealed only when 29 rounds of ammunition, and Zioniat movement urged all Jews or will do so in due course is Germany lost the war, as Lestherefore a matter of little impor- crinier firmly believed she would. tance. The essential point is that That secret has now been told for Hitler will not now die without a the first time.

| successor". Kato returned to Berlin, went immediately to his Ambassador bargo removed. Instead, he was told in no uncertain terms not to He added that the Arabs will write or repeat one syllable of the not be bound by any findings of story. Apparently, just to make the Angle-American commission | sure, he was almost immediately

of inquiry into Jewish immigra- recalled to Japan. Before being virtually banished from Berlin and Germany, Kate made the final attempt to proveif only for his own satisfactionhis conviction that the announcement of the birth was founded on fact. It meant confiding in and sounding a fellow journalist, German with an intimate know ledge of the lives of the Nazi

ASK HITLE! His choice fell on Herr Bernard tempts by the Poles and Yugo- Special Branch of British Field a similar title."

inimical to the present, govern- But all that Lescrinier knew he gave me of his book "Behind "The Indonesian standpoint helped in the chase which resulted ments in Poland and Yugoslavia, amounted to this; at about the the Scenes of the Third Reich? will also remain the same. They in the arrest of the accused. The Tho raids, directed against same time that General Bansai let Lescrinier told me this intimate camps near Munich and Nuern- out the secret, the representatives incident of Hitler's private life-barg, turned up several truckloads of all Italian newspapers in Berlin wathered from Kapi'an Fritz of illegal documents and a few were summoned to the Italian Wiedemann, a friend of his who 10.80 p.m.- Cherles Kullman (Venez Embassy, There they were told was on Hitler's nersonal staff. " A Third Army officer said the by the Press Attache, Marchese It was Eva Braun who gave 11.00 p.m.—Close Pown. raids were held to shake the Antineri, that he had been asked Hitler his first pair of pylamas— Programmes marked mailed flet at Yugoslav and by the Ambassador to draw their as A Christmas present in 1935. Polish groups who might try to attention to certain rumours then In deference to Hitler's taste as ment by the Department of National play toy soldier with paper circulating in Berlin, to the effect shown in his paintings and archiservice Entertainment.

armies." He said no avidence was that Eva Braun had given birth tectural designs, which invariably found that Polish or. Yugoslav to a son or New Year's Eve in a featured bright colours and mascans have been formed into a re- "Under no circumstances are thick stripes in rich colours. But Proprietors. The Newspaper volutionary army as charged by these rumours to appear in the he forsook the night shirts he had Enterprise. Limited, by Walten Marshal Tito's representatives - newspapers you represent", they niways worn before to wear them. James Keates, Windsor, House, were told ... One of these corres !- Reuter.

# NAZI MARSHAL'S DISCLOSURES

NURENBERG, FEB. 12.

JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP AND ERNST KALTEN-BRUNNER CONFERRED IN 1943 ON A SCHEME TO FLY BRIBE MONEY TO IRAN TO SWING PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, IN GERMANY'S FAVOUR, THE SOVIET PROSECUTION CONTEND-ED IN EVIDENCE PRESENTED ON MONDAY TO THE INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL. THE GESTAPO CHIEF WROTE RIBBENTROP ON JULY 27, 1943. THAT "IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT NATIONALLY ORIENTED TRANSAN GIR

CLES EXPEGT GERMANY'S INTERVENTION." Kaltenbrunner chaimed "we have made direct contact with Iran," and asked, Ribbantrop to supply one million Tomans-(current exchange is 13 Tomans to the Pound Sterling)-for bribing voters in both Teheran and the countryside.

"This money can be sent with the people whom we are sending there by plane." Field Marshal Frederic Von Phulus' who had turned against the Nazis, while he was in Russian prison camp, named Goering, Keitel and Jodl as the arch planners of Germany's attack on the Soviet Union. Paulus gave his accusation in

### KEITEL'S POSITION

person before the defendants

"Keitel was the most important before they subcate names of commanding the air force and as a plenipotentlary for armament

Paulus, a sharp weapon for The aim of Hitler's Soviet cam-

paign was "conquering for purposes of colonization and ruthless spollation with the means gained therefrom to be used to conclude the war in the west and set up German domination of Europe. the witness who commanded the German 6th Army before Stalingrad stated.

BEYOND STRENGTH

**-- The-Fueliser's= original=idea="of** gaining the Volga line was "far hevond the German, strength--it was characteristic of the boundless ambition of Hitler and the National Socialist regime." Paulus told how Hitler admitted that if he failed to obtain the major Russian oilfields then,

must quit the war." The German Marshal, defeated at Stalingrad, but who became Inter the chief German propagandist of Moscow radio, a tall figure in a single breasted blue suit, told the Court how the German High Command estimated that 130 to 140 Divisions would be enough to crush Russin .- Associated

While Kuto went back to Japan all that he had told Lescrinier

DIPLOMAT'S INDISCRETION Lescrinier is living at Bad Godesburg, a few miles from Benn, and he kept the secret until he had finished writing his book Behind the Scenes of the Third Reich". The book may be published some day in Britain, for a

translation of it has been sent there, as well as in Germany. Lescrinier told me that on New and 9.00 to 11.00 pm. also o: 9.52 Year's Eve 1939 a Counsellor at Megacyoles. the German Korvign Office was H. K. T. arrested for rashly remarking at a party: "To-day the Fuhrer's son celebrates his first berthday. Let's drink to him!

I asked him how "Professor" Braun came by this title, since his name does not figure in any recognised pre-war or wartime scholastic reference work I have reen. This was his explanation :-"Eva Braun's father was just-a The American Army's newly Lescrinier, German-born and of small-time teacher, but because he At the request of the prosecu- tion that the right of self-deter- the unloading of cargo from the formed occupation zone con- French descent, who had been a was her father she managed to Saturday for further enquiries to future, and that "The Nether- noticed bars of sugar being loaded on displaced persons cambe yes- than and American and other when her friendship with Hitler evidence and break up anviat and is to-day working for the Hitler's photographer, was given

In the course of the pre-view

## STOP PRESS

London, Feb. 12. The Egyptian delegates at the U.N.O. Security Council syssion to-day on the Indohesian problem submitted the following proposal, which will be discussed when the Council meet again to-morrow night at 9 p.m.

"After hearing the declarations of the representatives for Ukraine, the. United Kingdom, the Netherlands and the Soviet Union, the Security Couneil declares, regarding the presence of British troops in Indonesia, that it is clearly understood that British troops shall not be used against the Indonesian nationalist movement and that British troops will be withdrawn from Indonesia as soon as their strictly limited tasks -- releasing prisoners of war, etc .-- have been accomplished.

"Regarding the situation cited by the Indonesian nationalist movement, while we are happy that negotia- tions which, have started between the Indonesian leaders and the Netherlands Government will rapidly reach a solution, inspired by the aims and principles of the Charter, the Council expresses its wish to be informed in a short time the. results of these negotiations and also reserves its right to take further action as it thinks proper."

Agreeing with the Chairman that the Council should adjourn to study this proposal, the Soviet delegate, M. Vyshinsky ended to-day's meeting with these words: "If we then fail to reach an agreed solution, each delegation will maintain its own independent position."-Reuter.

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